

# NORTHUMBERLAND

## PISTOL & REVOLVER CLUB INC.

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE ONE:

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized firearm shooting amongst the citizens of Canada, residents of our own community with a view towards a better knowledge on the parts of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms as well as improved marksmanship. It shall be our further purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance. Which are the essentials of good sportsmanship. To crusade against adverse firearms legislation, which may jeopardize the honest citizens right to own and learn about the safe use of firearms and accessories.

#### ARTICLE TWO:

Two members in good standing must endorse all applications for membership into the club. This endorsement shall be done anytime up to the meeting of acceptance of the applicant.

The completed application form with the fee for the current year must be in the hands of the treasurer before membership can be considered. In the event any applicant is refused membership, half of the fee will be retained by the treasurer to cover club costs.

#### ARTICLE THREE:

\*Page 13 sections 31. All carrying permits and proof of ten visits must be in the hands of the secretary no later than the third Sunday in September. Any member must shoot a minimum of ten rounds before having their card signed. Page 13 sections 30. Probationary period shall start from the date of the shooters first signature, and be a **3-month** period from that date. The probationary member must shoot a minimum of **twenty-five** rounds before having their card signed.

## **ARTICLE FOUR:**

\*Any member with less than ten visits at the end of the year, which is October 1st. May approach the current Board of Directors to discuss just cause why their permit should be renewed. The Board of Directors has the final say whether the reason was just or not.

A member transferring from another club with a valid carry permit may join the club upon payment of current club dues. Must **learn club protocol**. That person may bring their firearms to the range.

## **ARTICLE FIVE:**

Annual dues for all regular club members shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

Salaries or any other remuneration shall not be paid to any member, with the exception of the **Secretary** and **Treasurer** from club funds. Those two named persons, until such time a change is deemed necessary shall have their annual membership dues waived.

## **ARTICLE SIX:**

The current Board of Directors shall investigate all accidents or injuries.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN:**

All dues will be paid on or before the Annual General Meeting, which is the third Sunday of September.

No permits will be accepted after the Annual General Meeting. Any Executive of the current Board is allowed to take dues and or permits with the provision that person has their ten required visits for the year.

**EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31/1980**

A new club member must take a safety course and pass a related safety test before being accepted in to the Club.

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 01/1984**

## ARTICLE NINE:

A person who holds any position on the Board of Directors or the position of Treasurer or Secretary, who without just cause misses three consecutive monthly General Meetings. That person shall be removed from the current list of Executives for that fiscal year. That same said person will not be allowed to run for any Board position for the next fiscal year.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31/1994.**

## ARTICLE TEN:

A person who wishes to join the Club, who already has an immediate family member in the Club, may join the Club as an **"ASSOCIATE MEMBER"**. That person may join the club as long as all the following criteria is met.

- Full annual or pro-rated dues to be paid.
- Must be a minimum of at least sixteen years old.
- Must take the Club handgun safety course and test.
- Serve a 3-month probationary period.
- 12-visit rule must be achieved.

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- Applicant shoots with spouse, parent, or member in good standing only.
- Applicant can never shoot alone or with a probationary member.
- No clubhouse combination number is to be issued.
- No carry permits are to be issued.
- No P.A.L.is required.
- Application subject to current Board approval.

**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 01/1996**

## **ARTICLE ELEVEN:**

The following guidelines must be met in nominating a person to the position of "**Lifetime Member**".

- Member must be in good standing for 25 consecutive years.
- Must have shown a keen and avid interest in club activities.
- Nominations must be made to the current Board of Directors in writing, signed by the nominator, and being seconded by two other members.
- No limit to be attached to the amount of people that can be nominated in any given year.
- Only one (1) person per year can be made a Life Time Member.
- Nominations to be approved by the current Board of Directors.
- The nominee will be accepted by a show of hands by all members present at the next Annual General Meeting.
- The nominee must abide by all current club rules, by-laws and addendum's with the annual club dues to be overlooked.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 01/1997.**

## **ARTICLE THIRTEEN:**

Members may shoot on shotgun designated shooting days if there is no person shooting at the shotgun club. If while shooting on a shotgun-designated day, a shotgun club member wishes to shoot, pistol and revolver club members must stop shooting to allow the shotgun club member to shoot.

**Effective September 19 1999**

## **ARTICLE FOURTEEN:**

Members may obtain signatures for shooting any day they actually shoot and another member, in good standing, is present to sign their card.

**Effective September 19 1999**

## **ARTICLE FIFTEEN:**

Shotguns paintball or birdshot is no longer permitted for use on the range. Due to excessive damage to target backings all rounds fired must be "single projectiles."

**Effective March 11 2001**

**ARTICLE SIXTEEN:**  
**Supplementary Signature System**

The method of obtaining a signature on a day when no other shooter is present is as follows:

- 1 A new target must be shot with a minimum of 20 shots
- 2 The target is then removed from the shooting board and placed unfolded in the approved spot.
- 3 The target must be signed, dated, and the shooter's name printed on the back to be eligible for an authorized signature.
- 4 Only one target per week will be valid, and an appointed representative will check it every Sunday. (Only 4 targets will be allowed per year.)
- 5 All shooter's are required to remove all targets from the shooting boards and place them folded in the container provided.
- 6 This will enable members to obtain a signature on days when no other shooter is present.

This is the only fair system the Executive and Directors can devise to give credit to members who cannot make it to the range when other shooters are present or with any other member.

Your co-operation with this system will finally solve the problem of not getting credit for shoots that could not be verified.

The names will be entered into a log, checked by the representative and transferred to your membership card on a Sunday or when ever possible. Dates must be transferred to your card before the A.G.M. of the current year.

Your current representative is Peter La Brash.

**Effective May 01 2001**

**ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:**

\$50.00 Initiation fee to be paid on acceptance of new member

**Effective Sept.15 2002**

## **ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:**

\*With the current annual dues of \$100.00 per fiscal year the following monthly breakdown will apply.

October	\$100.00	February	\$80.00	June	\$50.00
November	\$ 95.00	March	\$70.00	July	\$50.00
December	\$ 90.00	April	\$60.00	August	\$50.00
January	\$ 85.00	May	\$50.00	Sept.	\$10.00

**Effective June.08 2003**

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\* shows a revised update.